

Success Stories



Project Details:

Location:

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Technologies:

Injection Molding Machines

Funding Source:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act –
State Energy Program

Incentives:

\$651,540

Total Project Costs:

\$1,401,540

Energy Impacts:

- Reduced electric usage by 1,425,000 kWh annually

Economic Impacts:

- Saving nearly \$150,000 per year in energy costs
- Jobs created or retained: 50 FTE's*

Environmental Impacts:

- Reduced CO₂ emissions by more than 1,870,000 pounds per year, which is equivalent to taking 166 cars off the road.

Edge Plastics



Background:

Edge Plastics is a 30-year old family owned and operated company in Richland County, which produces plastic houseware and industrial storage containers. The company operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Challenge:

Edge Plastics is located in Mansfield, Ohio, which lies within a Priority Investment Area and is an Identified Distressed City in Regional HUB 6. Employment in this region is low and few job opportunities exist for residents. Some of the equipment used by Edge Plastics was outdated and the facility was in need of updating.

Solution:

The incentive from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has resulted in Edge Plastic's growth and regional renewal. Two injection molding machines were installed, allowing for increased production, which in turn has allowed Edge Plastics to increase their customer base and dramatically increase sales. The new equipment has also influenced Edge Plastics suppliers to hire more employees to meet the increased demand.

"Edge Plastics represents a success story- it is a company that has improved its energy efficiency, expanded production, and created jobs through the Recovery Act's State Energy Program"

- Ohio Senator Sherrod Brown

*Job creation numbers are based on direct jobs created or retained using Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) hours.



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